SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1912.

DO NOT HIRE THE CONVICTS. Since the General Assembly has debiring of convicts at the penitentiary tion next year, it remains to be conrevenue appeals strongly to all who the contract system. Those who have should not cut itself off from any of good ready money.

ever, will look to the greater-though the employment of convicts in public work rather than to the smaller and tract with a private firm or corpora-

in volume and importance, that of any mere private convaluable to the State as to any person. of taking profit from the labor of its

to the State to be derived from betmanual labor in the open air often works a miracle of physical, mental and moral regeneration.

Able-bodied convicts of too desper ate a character to be trusted on the roads could be worked in quarries, or at rock grinding depots, under heavy

would go far toward making the department self-supporting.

Among many features of our postal system under Mr. De Graw's direction. c'ded that the present contract for the the dead letter office is interesting. As a people we are getting more careless as correspondents, for no less than 13.614,000 letters and parcels went assidered whether any similar centract tray last year. Of this number it is asserted that 11,000,000 would have convicts should be made a source of been returned to the senders without realize the present necessity for econ- writer's address had been printed or my. It is likely to be urged with written on the outside of the letter. subtle force by all who have a There is a public tip in that fact,

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If there is laid before the War Device the service and the virginia militia as well. The Question.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—The exhaustive report of the Sir. Orminission, coupled with the suplement of Mr. Freeman on the land alx, should convince the Legislature of Virginia, if they did not know it before, of the unjust and absurd methods now used to assess iands in this veal of virginia are taking in the militia.

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If there is laid before the War Deto the State to be derived from better highways, better immigration, increased facilities for rural transportation, enhanced land values, with the consequent multiplication of receipts from taxation is beyond calculation.

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his own.

ished if to proves as popular in Ohio as he did in the Philippines.

keep his mouth shut.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock might

as there is of incompetency and con-cert of action necessary for intelligent estimates. The assessor in Grayson. suard, with safety and profit. Those under physical disabilities, as well as the few women in the penitentiary, might be put to manufacturing the thousands of articles of furniture, wearing apparel and the like needed by our various public institutions.

A vital principle is at stake. No private concern should be permitted to make a profit out of the lawbreakers of the State. It should have no interest or influence in the policy of the State towards the prisoners. It should seems that "the hobbic skirt has been different values in different values. Sence of valuation shown by the asserts that "the hobbic stirt has been dendered by a with the valuation of the state, there is not that few states that the state, the valuation of the state, there is not that sets take. No the valuation of the state, there is not that sets take. Sence of valuation shown by the a of the revenue. While horses are of The loss did not stop there, perience? Can the "fair market value" of land be obtained by such a process? We had supposed what was the market in competition with the products of free labegs.

If the present contract is bad all contracts of a like, kind will be bad exactly to the extent that they recognize the propriety of the contract system.

The Legislature should leave no loophole through which any bargain may be driven which will deprive the State of the absolute control of its ewn convicts.

The Legislature should leave no loophole through which any bargain mand for cotton. That for silk and find this adds another fifteen yards loss to cach of the 20,000.000 was what it would sell for 'under the hammer' or put up to the highest bidder. The bulk of the land sold in the faithfully. This means a decrease of 1,950,000,000 yards or 901.

A Word to Pobacco Growers. To the Editor of The Edito meant by the "fair market value"

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Every one is in favor of an equali-zation of taxes which does not increase some years back.

President Taft will be perfectly satisfied if he proves as popular in Ohio as he did in the Philippines.

Senator Lorimer's idea of a false riend seems to be one who will not deep his mouth shut.

Some years back.

We must have a change. The present system is obsolete, unjust and, in many cases, ridiculous. If the Legislature will spend less time on looking after the robins and spend more of it keeping unequal taxation from robing the people they will earn a more satisfactory account with their constituents and give relief to an oppressed people.

ROBERT BEVERLEY. Caret, Essex county

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A physician has calculated that the liminal heart has a capacity of 4,62. gailons a day. How some people wish the peace treation.

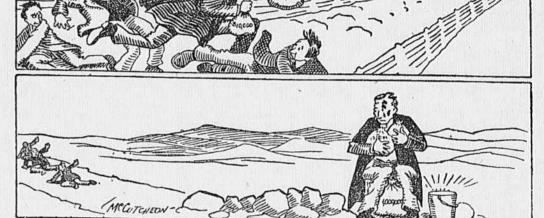
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The man whose sole object in life is money making.

county, and to make this average come up to the average of actual bona fide sales.

Of course, there is going to be opposition to this. Few people will voluntarily surrender valuable privileges, such as the monopoly of land with a merely nominal tax on it.

But the people now need to use all the land to the maximum of production, and common sense and justice show that the money for good roads and good schools must be paid by land—for these rapidly growing land values are created altogether by oppulation and the "benefits of government."

Though the title to the land is held by individuals, every man, woman and child has got a community interest in all the land in Virginia. They make the values. The time is past when land owners can fix their inclination.

"PIEDMONT."

The Age of Wonders. The Age of which the poets sung. And dreamers dream'd when earth wa

And dreamers dream'd when earth was young,
Seems now at hand, the reign of peace, When carnivals of blood shall cease, When carnivals of blood shall cease to be,
And Commerce only rule the sea.
All men as brothers with one aim,
To help each others and proclaim,
As did the Christ, who first began.
The common brotherhood of man,
When kings who sit upon a throne
Must rule in justice, or condone
For auch offense by stepping down
Beneath the World's indignant frown;
When social class exclusiveness
Ja based on merit, nothing less;
When "Blue-blood" has no greater
weight

weight
In managing affairs of state
Than others with an equal claim
To present—not descended—fame.

Wondrous Fra when nature plays Into man's hand ten thousand ways When lightning, once the dread of

Repeat, preserve the words they said While music's sweet, celestial tone is ours through the graphophone; And "moving pictures" now portray. The quickest movement, facial play; Aye, on the canvas seem to unroll. The very passions of the soul; While telegraph and telephone. Have knit the whole world into one Enabling ma no hold converse. With wellingh half the Universe.

Enabling ma nto hold converse
With wellnigh half the Universe.

But better far than all of these
Is Science's conquest of disease;
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Thro' "Rays Roentgen's" wondrous
lens
It beards the lions in their dens,
It consider the surgeon's eye
The very seat where dangers lie;
Cures, marvelous in former age,
So commen now they've pass'd the
stage
Of wonderment; in every land
Health-bringing sanatoriums stand,
While kind asylums ope' the door
For all the sick, or rich, or poor;
Aye, even conquest of the air
Seems new assured, when airships bear
Man and his message everywhere,
All thro' the atmospheric zone,
Where hitherto but birds have flown;
No waxen wings, as fables taught,
To melt when in conjunction brought
With solar rays, but built to stand
Gainst heat and cold o'er every land,
And thus we see this vast domain
Now yields to science, in its train
Ere long to be a captive lead
To its triumphant car, and shed
Fresh lustre on creation's head.
While printing presses volumes pour,
Ten thousands now to one before;
And godly "civic rightecusness."
The world to sweeten and to bless,
Comes on apace, and calls a halt,
Makes rascals "sit below the sait."
The heeous reign of graft and guilt
Is doomed, with all its methods vile
Exposed, its power melts away
Before the public's scorn to-day,
Let us thank God; aye, one and all,

Let us thank God; aye, one and all. Such time to live did us befall; In better world, in better day, Than all or any passed away, Cascade. DUVAL PORTER.

Near-Harmony.

To the Editor or Thie Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—Have you noticed that we only
lack one letter of having Harmon(y)
in the Democratic party?
W. C. COUSINS. Nathalie.

La Marquise de Fontenoy

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ORD DECIES, and his wife, who was Miss Vivien Gould, of New York, have rented from Lord Annaly (no pularly nicknamed 'Sloper'), the latter's beautiful country seat, known as Latterlistown. It takes its name from the Latterlistown it takes its chief, and which had owned the place since the reign of Henry VI. It is beautifully situated on the banks of the Liffey, about six miles from the city of Dublin, and among its most famous occupants have been the "wickfamous occupa

House of Commons, the fourth became Lord Annaly, and purchased from the last Lord Carhampton the estate of Lutrellstown.

Lord Annaly, who is the permanent in waiting to King George, and a fact that the waiting to King George, and a fact that the waiting to King George, and a fact the last Lord Annaly, who is the permanent in waiting to King George, and a fact the last Lord Robert Holdenby House, his place in North-ampton, where Queen Elizabeth used to stay, where James I, resided for the Stockther and where Charles I, was proceeded by the last learn of the Burke of Westmanster of the Pytchley Hunt.

The marriage of Colonel and MFE, Laveock, who have just lost their old, of eight, was preceded by one of those of westmanster on the America cup races, is a man of very good armans of English society of which only portions get into the courts.

Colonel Laycock, who was the best man of the Duke of Westmanster on the antifer of the Stock who have just lost their old, who have will lost their old, who have visited this countries on the America cup races, is a man of very great wenth and very popular. He was notoriously infatunted with a contury. She is the wife of an earl, Notifeing that Colonel Laycock who was upit to fealousy and reverge, to induce Lord Downshire that is to say, a woman nearly half there are an incomplete ignorance that his wife of the melight in many different the case, and found it, in his infatuation to her was definishing, she sought the case, and found it, in his infatuation to her was definishing, she sought the case, and found it, in his infatuation of the property coming to him from laddy there are the property of the death of the three property is the death of the three property is likewise married Colonel Laycock was concealed, A divorce ensued and as concealed, A divorce ensued and succeased with Colonel Laycock was concealed, A divorce ensued as the continuence of the property is likewise married to lond Laycock was concealed, A divorce ensued as the continuence of the property is likewi

being entirely wrenched or, that the leg had to be amputated. It was af-ter this that the boy was born, in per-fect health, and remained the idol of this parents until his dath on Christ-his parents until his dath on Christ-

COMFORT IN TRAVELING

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which enable a traveler to obtain money without inconvenience in any part of the world.